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Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2001, a response to which is due on or before June 15, 2001. Also submitted herewith are a petition and fee for a 3-month extension of time from June 16, 2001 to September 15, 2001. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

A clean version of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page 2 of this communication. A marked-up version of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(1)(ii) is attached as Appendix I. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(3) as they would appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix II.

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